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Policy

Policy from the WIC State Operations Policy and Procedure Manual – Policy 110.20 Eligible Population

To be eligible for the Iowa WIC Program, a child must be:

- Less than five years old, and
- Living in a household with an income less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

Information

Participant Centered Services:

What do you do when a man comes in to do the appointment for his kids or significant other? Do you still call mom's name? If so, take the time to check the computer and get his name so you can call it! Support staff can ask at check in if he is dad/husband/etc. and let the CPA staff member know to call his name. Participant centered services should apply to both parents! Look for ways to get Dad more involved, in many cases there are stay at home dads who would have more time to bring the children in for appointments instead of mom feeling like she has to take time off of work to do it herself. By looking for ways to include and make men/dads feel more comfortable at WIC, you may be able to keep more kids on the program until age 5!

Thank you of the Week:

"I like the Iowa eWIC card better than checks because it's easier to keep track of!"

eWIC Focus Update

All 20 WIC agencies have now rolled out eWIC and Focus! Thanks to everyone for your hard work in making sure the transition was successful!

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Training

May:

No NETC this month

July:

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – July 14, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – July 21, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – July 28, from 8:30-11:30

September:

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – September 15, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – September 22, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – September 29, from 8:30-11:30

November: ***Please note the dates in November***

NETC Webinar (All new staff) – November 10, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – November 16, from 8:30-11:30

NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – November 17, from 8:30-11:30

Dates to Remember-

- Infant/Child Workshop- August 2, 2016
- WIC Contractor Meeting- August 30, 2016
- Communication and Rapport Workshop- October 26, 2016

Available Formula-

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Vivonex T.E.N.	60- 2.84 oz. packets	11/2016	State WIC Office	Nicole Newman 515-281-4545
Peptamen Junior 1.5 Cal	114 – 250 ml containers	Good thru: March – June 2016	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Keto cal. 3:1, 11 oz. Unflavored powder	8 containers	8 containers expire 9-4-16		
Pediasure 1.0	1 case	Expire 11-16-16		
Ketocal 4:1 (vanilla)	1 case 2 cases	Expire 9-9-16 Expire 12-12-16		
Elecare	6 container powder 5 container powder	Expire 3-1-17 Expire 4-1-17		
Complete Amino Acid Mix	1 can	10-21-2017	Mid-Iowa Community Action	Sierra Steven 515-232-9020, ext. 105

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